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## SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the state the following report of your public schools, for the year ending March 1, 1886, is respectfully submitted.

The eleven districts in town have each had a school the past year. The number of weeks of five days each, 194 1-2. Number of terms, 23, employing 17 different teachers, with 143 different scholars. Only two of the teachers were beginners. It is seldom that a town has so large a proportion of experienced and disciplined teachers.

In some districts the parents and committees have done well in visiting the school, while in others, they have seldom gone into the school house. Such visits very much encourage the teacher, and in the mind of the pupil, give it character and prompts to study.

During the past year, number of visits by the citizens, 307.

Number of visits by prudential committee, 20.

Number of visits by superintendent, 46.

The amount of money available for each district may be seen in the statistical table No. 1, of this report, which includes the apportionment for this year and the unexpended money of last year. Also in the same table is seen the unexpended balance now due each district. The whole amount furnished by the town and what each district has expended will be found in the selectmen's report, under the heading of schools.

The review of the past year presents a prosperous condition of the schools in each district. Every session has been successful and quite satisfactory, if we except now and then an older scholar, who sometimes studies harder to find means to worry and try the teacher than to master his rules in arithmetic.

The teachers have all been industrious to study the best interests of their charges as far as they were able.

The prudential committees have shown hearty interest in obtaining teachers that have been ready to give their time and energies to the greatest profit of their respective districts. They should be congratulated for their selection, and commended for the encouragement given both teachers and schools, from the fact that 9 of the 11 have visited them in their work.

**School Houses.** The one in District No .14, has been abandoned as unfit for further service. The committee opened a part of his dwelling for two terms. All others in town are in fair condition; a few are excellent. But in some there is a want of care and tidiness which would induce good habits and pure thoughts in the child's mind.

**Writing.** Each teacher has been urged to special effort toward training each pupil to become a good writer. This cannot be done in one term or one year. It must be gained from practice. And as but few of the scholars of our common schools will ever be placed where they may attend a writing school, necessity demands almost daily practice. Parents have corresponded by furnishing copy books, the teachers by giving a stated time three days or more each week to this branch, and the pupils have carefully kept their books from soiling or blots, and good progress is the result of their combined efforts. We believe every pupil of the past year older than six years can legibly write its own name on slate, blackboard or paper.

Much attention has also been exercised with regard to reading and spelling. But little advance can be made in learning the other branches, till the pupil is able to read intelligently and knows the meaning of most of the words in common use. Commendable progress has been made in grammar, arithmetic and geography and more attention has



been given to physiology with reference to the preservation of health. Some have taken the latter as a study, others have been taught orally and by general questions.

All but one of the school rooms have a good supply of blackboards. But most of the boards need, very much, a new coat of paint. A blackboard only two feet by two and one-half, should be preserved rather as a relic of "the dark ages," than to be used any longer. And that is the size of the only one possessed by one district. A live and wide-awake teacher wants much blackboard, and will use it in every branch of study.

### SPECIAL REPORT.

DISTRICT No. 1.—The first term was under the instruction of one that has had experience in teaching. She was well qualified and applied herself earnestly to her work. But her health and strength forbade her doing what her heart planned. Although some of the older pupils planned some sport, the school generally was a success.

Second term taught by one of health and energy. She applied well the principles of the different studies and gave satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 2 with No. 1, interchanged their school privileges, by a happy arrangement between the prudential committees, so that nearly all the members had the advantages of the four terms of the two districts.

The first teacher has taught in most parts of the town and needs no commendation from us. The classes did well in grammar and geography, her favorite branches, and from general questions on various subjects.

The second term followed directly the second term of District No. 1, and by the same teacher. She proved herself fully competent, apt to teach and thoughtful of the needs of each pupil. The examinations, were accompanied by recitations and select readings.

The good number of citizens present, were well pleased with the advancement made.

DISTRICT No. 3 had two terms. The first teacher came with the experience of only one term, but was resolute, gained the good will of her little family and proved herself a good instructor.

One of more experience had charge of the fall term.

She was faithful and showed much tact in gaining attention to study, and in drawing out the minds of the children to thorough effort. The closing day showed that much good work had been done.

DISTRICT No. 4.--Both terms were under the direction of the same teacher, this being her first attempt. She exhibited good ingenuity to interest, and was successful in giving instruction.

The spectators, at public examination. were satisfied that a noble work had been accomplished.

DISTRICT No. 5.—The summer term was very successfully taught by the same teacher as last year.

Her amiable traits won for her the affection of the entire school. She had special aptitude in pleasing by imparting knowledge to the child's mind, leading them to approve as well as to do her directions. The public examinations manifested great enthusiasm, on the part of the school, to show what had been accomplished, and especially to show their appreciation of their teacher.

The large and varied culture of the second teacher, and her years of valued experience in training the cultured, as well as the opening mind, were available to secure eminent success. Nor were her patrons disappointed.

Each class was thoroughly trained not only in the points just at hand in the lesson, but by whatever could afford greater light.

Among the higher branches taught was that of crayoning,



in which Mary Mullen showed much proficiency. Both terms are an honor to pupils, teachers and patrons.

DISTRICT No. 6 had three schools. A graduate from Needham, Mass., taught in the summer. She came with high commendation, thoroughly qualified, and keeping good order. The school was trained to be thorough, studious, and accurate. Diagram, analysis and map drawing were very intelligently presented from the boards, on examination day, before many visitors. The school was voted a success.

The second teacher came directly from her summer school, nearly tired out and with little health. Yet, with a will and purpose to do her best.

She was well qualified, diligent and had at heart the best interests of the school. But her health still declining she was compelled to close with the fifth week.

The winter term was directed by a graduate of Waterville Academy, Me. Well qualified, decided for order, method and perfect lessons. The examination proved her faithfulness in drill and the pupils' promptness and willingness to comply. Both teacher and school were highly complimented. It was pleasing to see so many visitors at the closing exercises, which is usual in this district.

DISTRICT No. 7.—The three terms, aggregating 28 weeks, were taught by the same teacher. This was her first experience in the work. She entered heartily and earnestly into her duties and good progress marked the efforts of teacher and pupils. She used general questions, and the blackboard to break the monotony of the school room. The latter was often resorted to for illustration and practice.

DISTRICT No. 9 was taught in the summer by her, who has taught the most of any person in town. Good order and progress was manifest at both our visits. Her extensive experience and success is a guaranty to her efficiency. Hers

is the only school room in town that possesses a globe, and she knows well the advantage of its use.

The teacher of the fall term was also one of large experience and formerly had the drill from the State Normal school. This drill enabled her to govern and instruct with much ease and satisfaction to herself and pupils. The closing exercises were witnessed with pleasure and satisfaction by the citizens present. The school was an entire success.

DISTRICT No. 13.—Both terms were taught by the same teacher, making three terms in the same school. She is experienced, thorough in drill, and good in discipline.

Noble work was done in arithmetic, reading and writing. A part of her tact was in the use of the blackboard both by the older and younger pupils.

The record of absences is indicative of the want of health or resolution on the part of the scholars; or of what on the part of parents? Still both parents and children spoke highly of the teacher.

The school was a profitable one.

DISTRICT No. 14.—Both terms were conducted by the same teacher. She had not taught for several years, but there was no difficulty in conforming herself to her work, nor for them to receive her instruction. Especial pains was taken in reading, writing, spelling and history. Examinations passed off well, with marked improvement.

DISTRICT No. 16.—The only term was under the direction of her who had for several terms been their teacher, and as now, had given satisfaction.

The school had been thoroughly drilled in the common branches, especially in spelling and arithmetic.

The closing day passed off well, with select readings and declamations, added to the recitations.

The scholars have been diligent and successful.

ELLIOT P. MERRIFIELD,

Superintending School Committee.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Julia A. Conway, Gertrude E. Putney, two terms, Minnie E. Lawrence, Nellie J. Lawrence, Fred E. Putney, Leon E. Putney.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Frank A. Lawrence, two terms, Flora G. Doolittle, Minnie E. Lawrence, two terms, Gertrude E. Putney, Leon E. Putney, Grace E. Lawrence, Nellie J. Lawrence, two terms.

NOTE.—Nearly all of the above attended school in both districts.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Blanche E. Taylor, two terms, Mary A. Taylor, Royal F. Taylor, two terms, Grace E. Taylor, Earl C. Taylor, two terms, George H. Taylor.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Frank S. Bullock, Walter P. Freeman, two terms, Willie L. Freeman.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Mary J. Mullen, two terms, Bertha Holbrook, two terms, Lula Martin, two terms, Stella Martin, Clifford Martin, two terms, Arthur Martin, Cora Martin, two terms, Lillie Cass, two terms, Edna Martin two terms, Percy Martin, Carlon Cass, Lester Parkhurst.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Nellie Enos, Lena Fisher, two terms, Bertha Weeks, Erving Fisher, Truman Wheeler, two terms, Edith Fisher, Lulu Martin, Willie Amidon, Harry Martin, two terms, Frank Whipple. Nellie Weeks absent only one day.

DISTRICT No. 7.—Frank M. Curtis, three terms, Clarence B. Mellen, Edna J. Howe, two terms, George M. Curtis, three terms, Earl E. Howe.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Nellie B. Fisher, two terms, Reuben B. Fisher, Gertie A. Cummings, two terms, G. Arthur Bowen.

DISTRICT No. 13.—Minnie E. Bowen, two terms, Ida L. Martin, two terms, Josie L. Martin, Clarence E. Bowen, Clara L. Bowen, two terms, Eva E. Martin, Frank L. Martin, George T. Buckley.

DISTRICT No. 14.—Alice P. Parker, Charles D. Harris, Albert F. Parker.

DISTRICT No. 16.—Maud S. Whipple, Sarah L. Whipple, John D. Sherman, Geneva D. Whipple, Essie M. Whipple, Edward P. Tolman.



TABLE NO. I.

No. of District.	Terms of School.	Weeks of School.	Different Pupils for year.	Different Pupils per term.	Male.	Female.	Average Attendance.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage Daily Attendance.	Visits of Superintending Com.	Visits of Prudential Com.	Citizens' visits.	Wages of Teacher per month Including Board.	Given in Board and Fuel.	School Money for each district.	Amount Unexpended.
1	Summer.	11	13	13	5	8	12.00	11.00	.916	1	1	4	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$65.18	
1	Fall.	2	14	11	4	7	11.00	10.20	.935	1	1	2	20.00			
2	Summer.	2	11	11	8	10.50	9.48	.900		2	1	11	17.00	5.00	46.31	
2	Fall.	2	11	6	7	11.00	10.85	.986		2	1	4	19.00			
3	Summer.	8	7	4	3	5.00	5.00	1.		2	0	6	18.00	38.00	50.05	
3	Fall.	10	4	4	3	1	4.00	4.00	1.	2	0	10	20.00			
4	Summer.	8	4	4	1	4.00	3.98	.905		2	1	14	20.00		321.99	\$21.99
4	Fall.	8	4	4	3	1	3.97	3.65	.919	2	0	36	26.00		130.30	
5	Summer.	10	18	17	9	16.20	15.20	.938		2	2	31	30.00			
5	Fall.	8	14	14	7	13.00	12.90	.992		2	2	15	28.00		188.02	
6	Summer.	10	27	20	8	12.18	7.82	.876		2	1	2	30.00			
6	Fall.	5	22	10	12	19.28	16.78	.803		1	1	18	30.00			
7	Winter.	10	5	23	10	13.90	19.35	.908		3	0	15	20.00		196.01	61.51
7	Summer.	8	5	6	4	5.00	4.99	.975		3	0	7	20.00			
7	Fall.	10	5	6	4	1	4.98	.975		3	0	7	20.00			
9	Winter.	8	12	6	4	1	4.90	4.47	.912	2	0	2	20.00			
9	Summer.	10	9	9	3	8.82	7.98	.904		2	0	14	18.00	3.00	129.84	.59
10	Fall.	14	4	5	5	4	13.26	12.90	.973	1	1	26	24.00		39.34	
10	Summer.	34	4	9	6	11	16.88	15.89	.941	1	1	9	32.00		145.75	.64
13	Fall.	10	21	19	8	11	18.06	17.57	.972	2	0	12	32.00			
14	Summer.	10	8	6	3	4	9.53	4.74	.597	2	1	15	20.00	2.00	65.54	
14	Fall.	8	7	7	3	4	6.70	6.68	.994	2	0	7	20.00		41.82	.47
16	Fall.	8	10	10	5	5	10.00	9.99	.980	2	0	12	20.00			

# TABLE NO. II.

DIST.	PRUD. COM.	SUMMER TEACHERS.	RESIDENCE.	FALL AND WINTER TEACHERS.	RESIDENCE.
No. 1	Charles W. Conway.	Miss L. Isabelle Cass.	Richmond.	Miss Addie M. Lewis.	Winchester.
2	George H. Taylor.	Miss Belle C. French.	Richmond.	Miss Addie M. Lewis.	Winchester.
3	George H. Taylor.	Miss Adele T. Peck.	Marlboro.	Miss Lizzie M. Doolittle.	Richmond.
4	William Garney.	Miss Nellie R. Freeman.	Richmond.	Miss Nellie R. Freeman.	Richmond.
5	Lewis R. Cass.	Miss May B. Nye.	Keene.	Miss Nellie L. Norwood.	Richmond.
6	George L. Shove.	Miss Adelaide E. Wight.	Dover, Mass.	Miss Genorie E. Trow.	Weston, Mass.
7	Orren B. Howe.	Miss Leila B. Moore.	Roylston, Mass.	Miss June Moor.	Waterville, Me.
9	Amos Cummings.	Mrs. Mary E. Barden.	Richmond.	Miss Kate E. Lombard.	Roylston, Mass.
13	George M. Bowen.	Miss Alice J. Quimby.	Haverhill, Mass.	Miss Alice J. Quimby.	Swansey.
14	Henry Amidon.	Mrs. Lucy Amidon.	Richmond.	Mrs. Lucy Amidon.	Haverhill, Mass.
16	Henry E. Tolman.			Miss Addie M. Richards.	Richmond.
					Warwick, Mass.

## LIST OF PERSONS TAXED.

Property and Tax Paid by Each.

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.	\$ 872	\$11 34
Aldrich, David B.	1100	14 30
Aldrich, David B.	200	2 60
Aldrich, Harriett S.	125	1 63
Aldrich, A. M. S. Mrs.,	1050	13 65
Allen, Jerahmeel	1970	25 61
Amidon, Andrew	5230	67 99
Amidon, Cyrel	790	10 27
Amidon, Frank	5490	72 37
Amidon, Henry	180	2 34
Amidon, Edwin E.	100	1 30
Amidon, Perley	845	10 99
Ames, Luther	366	6 76
Anderson, James	100	1 30
Anderson, James B.	100	1 30
Abbott, Thomas	100	1 30
Amidon, Frank for C. Hastings,	100	1 30
Ballou, John F.	1100	14 30
Bowen, Sidney	1928	26 06
Bowen, F. O.	1515	19 70
Bowen, Richard	3165	41 15
Bowen, Nathan	3033	39 43
Bowen, Alpha	100	1 30
Bowen, Uberto	1683	21 88
Bowen, Frank P.	100	1 30
Bowen, Zimri	2367	30 77
Bowen, Benj. F.	402	5 23
Ballou, Eugene	515	7 70
Ballou, George M.	100	1 30
Ballou, Ozial	100	1 30
Ballou, Lorinda	800	10 40
Ballou, Henry	514	7 68



Ballou, Herbert L.	100	1 30
Ballou, Arthur T.	100	1 30
Ballou, Lysander	181	2 35
Ballou, Betsey	550	7 15
Ballou, Sarah D.	400	5 20
Ballou, Sarah	500	6 50
Barrus, Alvin S.	100	1 30
Barrus, Lewis K.	100	1 30
Barrus, Charles F.	100	1 30
Barden, Abner S.	875	12 38
Bullock, Asa H.	1675	21 78
Bullock, Stephen A.	210	2 73
Bullock, Amy S.	1450	18 85
Bullock, Henry	2075	27 98
Buffum, Andrew J.	100	1 30
Buckley, John	335	5 36
Buckley, Martha	75	98
Bowles, Emily	349	4 54
Bowles, Ozro H.	100	1 30
Bowles, Edwin	337	4 38
Bowles, Jesse	24 00	31 20
Bryant, J. C.	750	9 75
Bliss, Benj. W.	308	4 00
Bennett, Susan B.	173	2 25
Beals, John S. C.	100	1 30
Bryant, Lorinda	200	2 60
Bowen, Rufus, heirs	600	7 86
Bowen, George M.	744	9 67
Brown, Edwin E.	100	1 30
Burgess, Mirick	535	6 96
Barrus, Emily	800	10 40
Brown, Charles	100	1 30
Bryant, Albert J.	100	1 30
Cass, Lewis R.	1507	19 59
Cass, Syrena	615	8 00
Cass, Charles H.	1090	14 17

Cass, Martin	200	2 60
Cass, Moses	100	1 30
Cass, Nahum	2047	27 61
Cass, Oscar B.	135	1 76
Cass, Susan B.	2468	19 08
Cass, Charles D.	100	1 30
Cass, Lovina Miss	600	7 80
Cass, Luther E.	265	3 45
Cass, Ozro, estate	800	10 40
Carpenter, John L.	178	3 31
Carpenter, Alpherda	550	7 15
Chapman, Elliot	440	5 72
Carroll, Lucius	850	11 05
Clark, Elizabeth Mrs.,	225	2 93
Combs, Bradley B.	100	1 30
Conway, Charles W.	3071	39 92
Conway, Charles H.	100	1 30
Cook, Calvin	200	2 60
Cook, Mary	1275	16 58
Cook, Martin	549	7 14
Cook, Eben S.	1311	17 04
Curtis, Henry O.	1094	15 22
Carkin, William O.	110	2 43
Carkin, Mary J.	660	8 58
Carkin, Warren E.	100	1 30
Carter, William T.	875	11 38
Cummings, Amos	722	9 39
Cass, Almon	100	1 30
Cook, Milan	100	1 30
Daniels, Sylvester A.	1575	20 48
Doolittle, M. Etta	430	5 59
Dickerson, Lesure (occupant)	1600	20 80
Dickerson, Daniel B.	100	1 30
Enos, Charles	100	1 30
Evans, Medad	600	7 80
Freeman, Preston L.	1510	19 63

Fisher, Betsey M.	800	10 40
Fisher, Ira C.	468	6 08
Fisher, Nicena	1600	20 80
Fisher, Richard P.	300	3 90
Frazier, Andrew	1605	21 87
French, Samuel P. estate	200	2 60
French, Nancy H. M.	150	1 95
French, Arthur P.	100	1 30
Garnsey, William	1528	19 86
Garnsey, Watrous	1777	24 10
Gay, Walter N.	2003	26 04
Goodnough, Burton W.	269	5 50
Goodnow, William W.	1100	14 30
Gunn, Charles E.	425	5 53
Hamilton, Calvin L.	325	4 23
Hammond, Orin	485	6 31
Handy, George B.	894	11 62
Harkness, Dennis	1192	15 50
Harris, Ansel	750	9 75
Hills, Nathaniel	1553	20 19
Howe, Orin B.	2238	29 09
Howard, John L.	990	12 87
Howard, Lorie A.	200	2 60
Hubbard, Elizabeth	940	12 22
Hubbard, Daniel W.	100	1 30
Ingalls, Jarvis estate	400	5 20
Ingalls, Polly Mrs.	130	1 69
Jones, Charles W.	100	1 30
Jillson, Wheaton Mrs.	300	3 90
Jackson, Clayton	100	1 30
Kelton, Asahel	2450	31 85
Kempton, Simeon	1709	23 22
King, John	100	1 30
Lawrence, Amos	2220	28 86
Larrabee, Frank	395	5 14
Lyon, Charles H.	937	12 18



Lynch, Michael	100	1 30
Lashure, David H.	352	6 58
Martin, Albert H.	190	3 47
Martin, Ansel	910	11 83
Martin, Amos	1175	15 28
Martin, Danvers, Jr.,	100	1 30
Martin, Calvin C.	1714	23 28
Martin, Danvers	1970	25 61
Martin, Silas O.	128	2 66
Martin, Danford W.	1725	22 43
Martin, Esther	1047	13 61
Martin, Otis	307	3 99
Martin, Henry R.	1277	16 60
Martin, Harvey	1015	13 20
Martin, Martha, heirs,	30	39
Martin, Olive W.	1100	14 30
Martin, Walter J.	100	1 30
Martin, Russell	275	3 58
Martin, Leason	1895	89 64
Martin, Leason, trustee,	350	4 55
Martin, Converse	826	10 74
Martin, John H.	250	3 25
Mellen, Hiram E.	615	8 00
Mullen, Albert M.	628	8 16
Merrifield, Elliot P.	750	9 75
Martin, Orlon H.	240	3 12
Merrifield, Horace	485	6 31
Martin, Danford W., Guar.,	900	11 70
Naramore, Albert H.	100	1 30
Naramore, Nathaniel	3990	51 87
Naramore, Frank E.	472	6 14
Naramore, Willie E.	100	1 30
Newell, Amos W.	730	9 49
Newell, Harriett L.	650	8 45
Newell, Josiah L.	1395	18 14
Norwood, Charles	2550	32 89

Norwood, John E.	175	2 28
Nutting, Oliver J.	358	4 65
Putney, Julia A.	1048	13 62
Putney, Eddie	520	6 76
Putney, William C.	2489	33 36
Putney, Harvey M.	100	1 30
Putney, Nahum	100	1 30
Parker, Curtis	1920	24 96
Parker, Theodore C.	675	10 78
Parker, John	500	6 50
Perry, Noah	2506	32 58
Pickering, Charles F.	125	1 63
Perry, Byron D.	838	10 89
Parkhurst, Frank L.	700	9 10
Porry, Joseph L.	100	1 30
Packhard, Tryphena	100	1 30
Prescott, Fred A.	627	8 15
Randall, George W.	1335	18 36
Randall, Willard	700	9 10
Randall, Walter G.	100	1 30
Rice, Henry	850	11 05
Rice & Lyon	75	98
Richmond Lumber Co.	5100	66 30
Richmond, John, Boyce place,	150	1 95
Richmond Lumber Co. for W. P. Clark	250	3 25
Scott, Vianna	1000	13 00
Southwick, Edmund B.	100	1 30
Southwick, Abigail	1298	16 87
Sprague, Enoch D.	2477	32 20
Sprague, Hiram P.	1630	21 19
Starkey, Edson	763	9 92
Starkey, Edson O.	1378	18 91
Swan, Joseph	550	7 15
Swan, Roxanna	620	8 06
Stratton, Edward W.	260	3 38
Shove, George F.	100	1 30

Spaulding, Daniel R. Mrs.,	1300	16 90
Shantley, Ezra	110	1 43
Swan, Obadiah S.	1100	14 30
Taylor, George	1438	18 64
Taylor, George H.	2678	34 81
Taylor, Lorin L.	100	1 30
Taylor, Charles W.	100	1 30
Thayer, Alanson, heirs,	600	7 80
Thayer, Lois	300	3 90
Thayer, Nelson	565	7 35
Tolman, Henry E.	778	10 11
Tucker, Amos A.	1291	16 78
Thayer, Augusta N.	350	4 55
Twitchell, Almon	1792	23 30
Towne, Samuel C.	160	2 08
Warren, Dexter	912	11 86
Weeks, Clara F.	100	1 30
Weeks, Rosco	100	1 30
Weeks, Edward P.	415	5 40
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1377	17 90
Wheeler, Ellen M.	60	78
Whipple, Henry	762	9 91
Whipple, Julius M.	445	5 79
Whipple, Stephen M.	350	4 55
Whitcomb, Joseph	283	3 68
Whitcomb, Sarah R.	300	3 90
Williams, David W.	2222	28 89
Williams, Benj. H.	100	1 30
Williams, David W. Jr.,	100	1 30
Williams, Willie H.	725	9 43
Williams, Waitstill	150	1 95
Wright, William	300	3 90
Warren & Naramore,	40	52
Whipple, Orlon O.	1285	17 71
Whipple, Otis	100	1 30
Wheeler, Fred L.	200	2 60

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

	Real Estate.	Money Tax.	Highway Tax.
Adams, E. S.	\$ 300	\$ 3 90	\$ 1 89
Aldrich, Ellery K.	75	98	47
Atherton, William S.	100	1 30	63
Atherton, Samuel & Jonathan	1000	13 00	6 30
Allen, Moses A.	100	1 30	63
Allen, Eben S.	300	3 90	1 89
Allen, Martha	1100	14 30	6 93
Ballou, James, estate,	900	11 70	5 67
Ballou, Almando Mrs.	20	26	13
Ballou, Frank E.	400	5 20	2 52
Barker, Nathan	1200	15 60	7 56
Barrus, Alonzo	150	1 95	95
Boyce, Jacob	1800	23 40	11 34
Bassett, Ahoz	100	1 30	63
Bassett, William	100	1 30	63
Bigelow, Horace	600	7 80	3 78
Brown, Charlotte	300	3 90	1 89
Buffum, David Mrs.	800	10 40	5 04
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	65	32
Bullock, Candace	550	7 15	3 47
Brown, Joseph N.	150	1 95	95
Brown, Edwin N.	600	7 80	3 78
Brown, Eugene H.	225	2 93	1 42
Cass, Mary	50	65	52
Cook, Rachel	700	9 10	4 41
Corlis, Bailey	1000	13 00	6 30
Dickerson & Baker	1600	20 80	10 08
Dickerson, Baker & Seaver	1100	14 30	6 93
Doolittle, Linden F.	175	2 28	1 10
Flint, William F.	100	1 30	63
Flint, Amos A. Mrs.	350	4 55	2 21
Gibbs, Richard M.	125	1 63	79
Gage, Abigail W.	775	10 08	4 88



Gates, Perley	2400	31 20	15 12
Goddard, Lucinda	700	9 10	4 41
Harkness, James	325	4 23	2 05
Hastings, Charles	20	26	13
Harris, David W.	400	5 20	2 52
Holden, Jonathan, heirs,	350	4 55	2 21
Hovey, Frank A., heirs,	75	98	47
Hardy, Silas	700	9 10	4 41
Jones, Cynthia A.	30	39	19
Kingsbury, Eloisa	150	1 95	95
Lewis, Silas Mrs.	400	5 20	2 25
Lane, George F.	300	3 90	1 89
Mann, Monsier D.	1100	14 30	6 93
Martin, Convers and George	500	6 50	3 15
Merriam, Artemas	900	11 70	5 67
Naramore, George B.	150	1 95	95
Naramore, E. H. A. W.	700	9 10	4 41
Newell, George	650	8 45	4 10
Nichols, Henry C.	175	2 28	1 10
Piper, Volney	275	3 58	1 73
Perry, Walter	400	5 20	2 52
Phillips, James G.	200	2 60	1 26
Randall, Thomas	650	8 45	4 10
Reed, Charles P.	50	65	32
Rice, John	175	2 28	1 10
Robbins, Henry B.	150	1 95	95
Russell, Ira W.	100	1 30	63
Richardson, Charles	175	2 28	1 10
Sawyer, David	75	98	47
Sawyer, Sylvanus	800	10 40	5 04
Stone, Marcus C.	50	65	32
Scott, Oscar	200	2 60	1 26
Sherwin, R. A.	700	9 10	4 41
Sprague, Samuel, estate,	1200	15 60	7 56
Sprague & Russell,	200	2 60	1 26
Swan, D. S.	800	10 40	5 04

Sprague & Naramore,	480	6 24	3 02
Sprague, Obadiah	100	1 30	63
StClair, Martha, heirs,	425	5 53	2 68
Stone, Edwin L.	200	2 60	1 26
Swan, Henry B.	75	98	47
Thompson, J. T.	75	98	47
Twitchell, Daniel	600	7 80	3 78
Tyler, Oscar S.	250	3 25	1 58
Whitcomb, E. O.	100	1 30	63
Whitcomb, Sylvander	175	2 28	1 10
Whitcomb, Semantha	30	39	19
Whitemore, Henry S.	400	5 20	2 52
White, Mary	50	65	32
Wilkins, Melintha	20	26	13
Wilbur, Edmond, Jr.	1000	13 00	6 30
Willis, Paul F.	150	1 95	95
Woodbury, N. G.	1000	13 00	6 30
Woodard, William	165	2 15	1 04
Williams, Stephen W.	2550	33 15	16 07
Ware, Alonzo A.	800	10 40	5 04
Willis, Sarah	600	7 80	3 78
Whipple, E. A. Mrs.,	250	3 25	1 58
Young, Minnie R.	1200	15 60	7 56

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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We, the Selectmen and Treasurer respectfully submit the following Financial Report of the Town for the year ending March 1st, 1886.

### APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1885, AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of school required by law,	\$ 514 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Repairs of highways to be paid in labor.	1,500 00
“ “ “ not in any District,	200 00
State tax,	588 00
County tax,	407 24
To defray town charges,	500 00
To enlarge two cemeteries and fence them,	300 00
To repair the town house,	600 00
On account of town history,	144 00
	<hr/> \$5,553 74

### APRIL INVOICE, 1885.

Real estate,	\$175,332
Polls,	16,700
Horses,	9327
Oxen,	4615
Cows,	6464
Neat stock,	1476
Sheep,	636
Hogs,	22
Carriages,	1350
Stock in banks,	1300

Money at interest,	7150
Stock in trade,	10575
Value of mill and machinery,	9900
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	\$244,847

Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.30	
Tax resulting,	\$3,183 02
Non-resident highway tax,	276 12
Dog tax,	32 00
Special school house tax,	110 88
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	\$3,602 02

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#### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1885,	\$1,743 66
State Saving Bank tax,	794 62
State literary fund,	91 50
Bounty on wild animals, 1884 and 1885,	71 80
County, support of poor,	313 39
Edwin Amidon, hay, Boyce place,	2 00
John Carpenter, apples, Boyce place,	50
Lewis R. Cass, taxes for 1883 and 1884,	306 03
Moses Cass, taxes for 1885,	3,407 02
Town of Winchester part expenses town line,	2 75
Russell Ward, Lucy Pratt's expenses,	24 20
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	\$6,757 47

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#### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid William Bassett, town history,	\$144 00
W. D. Jaynes, damage to sleigh,	2 55
J. D. Colony & Sons, for printing town reports,	33 00
Eugene Ballou, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., for highway and collector's book,	3 50



Charles D. Cass, cleaning church and sawing wood,	1 00
Luther Cass, watering trough for town,	2 00
Almon Twitchell, repairing Town house,	560 00
Harvey Martin, watering trough,	3 00
Susan B. Cass, for land to enlarge cemetery,	30 00
Edward P. Weeks, work done on cemetery,	29 72
Almon Twitchell, work done on town house,	33 80
“ “ “ “ South Cemetery,	22 62
“ “ making list of reports,	1 00
Moses Cass, watering trough,	3 00
Edward P. Weeks, work on North Cemetery,	15 91
George B. Handy, work on South Cemetery,	5 40
A. P. French, services as surveyor,	5 50
Amos Lawrence, watering trough,	3 00
Charles Lyon, work done on North Cemetery,	30 85
Bank for check on account of town history,	200 15
Uberto Bowen, land bought for cemetery,	100 00
Danvers Martin, damage to mowing,	5 00
Uberto Bowen, watering trough and wood for town house,	11 00
Richard P. Fisher, for tolling bell,	2 50
Almon Twitchell, work on town house,	4 72
“ “ tolling bell,	1 00
J. C. Bryant, returning marriages, births and deaths,	4 40
J. C. Bryant, certificates of deaths,	1 50
Edwin Amidon, watering trough,	3 00
John E. Norwood, bounty on wild animals,	22 80
Henry Bullock, work on South Cemetery,	6 00
John Hutchins, stove pipe and zinc,	7 16
Martin Cook, attendance on funerals with hearse,	16 00
Moses Cass, tax on John Boyce place,	1 95
Charles Norwood, sundries, articles for use of town,	1 86

Charles H. Lyon, recording taxes,	2 50
“ “ settling pauper account,	2 50
C. H. Lyon, sundries, expenses,	75
Blank for check list and warrants,	1 05
Orlon O. Whipple, for tramps,	3 00
Charles W. Conway, damage to sheep by dogs,	22 00
C. H. Lyon, recording deeds,	1 62
Moses Cass, highway tax and cost of Abigail	
W. Gage,	8 53
Moses Cass, Oscar Tyler all taxes and cost,	8 48
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	\$1,379 32

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

#### COUNTY.

Paid Simeon Kempton, board of Asa Kempton,	\$48 00
Leason Martin, aid to Lydia and Abigail Cass,	48 00
Charles Norwood, aid for Lucy Pratt,	5 92
“ “ “ “ Ella Jillson,	36 00
Amos Martin, digging grave for Ella Jillson,	3 00
E. P. Merrifield, attending funeral, “ “	2 00
Charles Norwood, aid to Ella Jillson,	13 50
“ “ “ “ Lucy Pratt,	11 97
Simeon Kempton, board of Asa Kempton,	56 00
Leason Martin, aid to Lydia and Abigail Cass,	84 00
W. Sanders, coffin and robe for Ella Jillson,	13 25
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	\$321 64

### SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS UNSETTLED.

Paid W. T. Carter, going to Winchester for doctor	
for C. S. Pratt,	\$ 1 50
C. H. Lyon, expenses of taking Calvin S. Pratt	
to Natic,	9 88
C. H. Lyon, settling with Ward, Lucy Pratt's bill,	1 00

A. H. Taft, medical attendance, Calvin S. Pratt,	34	25
Charles Norwood, clothing for	"	"
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\$50 50

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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

### TOWN.

Paid Polly Ingalls, board and care, A. J. Buffum,	\$21 00
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### SCHOOLS.

Appropriations required by law,	\$514 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Literary fund,	81 20

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\$1095 70

District No.	Balance in Treasury.	Apportionment.	Expended.
1.		\$65 18	\$65 18
" 2.		46 31	46 31
" 3.		50 05	50 05
" 4.	\$241 99	76 69	80 00
" 5.		129 35	130 30
" 6.		188 02	188 02
" 7.	61 51	118 55	134 50
" 9.	59	110 48	129 25
" 10.		39 34	39 34
" 13.	59	145 75	145 11
" 14.		89 80	95 54
" 16.	17	36 39	41 35

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\$304 85	\$1095 91	\$1144 95
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Special school house tax, No. 7,	\$140 00
" " " 9,	40 00

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\$180 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. O. Carkin, breaking roads, 1884,	\$ 6 52
Edwin Bolles, " " "	5 40
George B. Handy, " " "	2 10
Luther E. Cass, non-resident, highway tax,	15 33
Sidney B. Bowen, breaking roads, labor on bridge,	8 90
P. L. Freeman, non-resident, highway tax, 1884 and 1885,	21 94
D. H. Lasure, non-resident, highway tax,	6 74
Henry Bullock, non-resident highway tax,	2 70
C. H. Lyon, non-resident highway tax,	3 78
Simeon Kempton, for bridge plank,	60
" " tax on Boyce place highway,	95
Edward P. Weeks, breaking road,	1 50
Eddie Putney, work and lumber on Tulley bridge,	36 61
Richmond Lumber Co., bridge plank, Barden district, 1884,	5 81
E. B. Southwick, non-resident highway tax,	9 65
G. H. Taylor, non-resident highway tax,	16 23
Henry Bullock, work on F. O. Bowen's district,	4 15
John E. Norwood, non-resident highway receipts,	118 08
Leason Martin, for bridge plank,	14 18
Hiram P. Sprague, bridge plank and labor.	8 30
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	\$289 47

## HIGHWAY NOT INCLUDED IN ANY DISTRICT.

Paid G. H. Taylor, work done on Perry road,	\$ 7 50
Asa Bullock, " " " " "	1 83
Henry Bullock, Roaring brook road,	15 15
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, work done on Scott road,	8 00
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	\$32 48



The committee chosen by the town to repair the Town house submit the following report :

Paid E. S. Foster, lumber, windows, etc.	\$180 00
Knowlton & Stone, paints, oil,	26 91
Leason Martin, lumber, brick,	40 18
George W. Willis, nails,	9 63
George W. Ball, brick,	2 25
Charles Norwood, nails, butts, etc.,	2 30
A. M. Mullen, for work,	78 65
G. M. Ballou, " "	37 63
M. Carroll, " mason work,	12 00
J. E. Ingalls, " " "	3 70
C. W. Jones, iron work,	1 75
U. Bowen, use of oxen,	1 25
Edson Starkey, work,	52 00
J. M. Whipple, brick,	1 00
Martin Cook, team work,	15 90
C. H. Lyon, painting,	9 63
Nahum Cass, team work,	2 50
D. W. Martin, " "	5 70
Silas O. Martin, work,	3 75
Asa H. Bullock, " "	8 75
Charles W. Aldrich,	3 50
E. O. Starkey,	6 00
O. O. Whipple, express charges,	85
Charles Enos,	75
E. S. Cook, for work,	62
A. Twitchell, for lumber,	2 52
" " " work,	95 93
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	\$605 65

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of Martin Cook, for lath,	\$2 40
Edson Starkey, shingles,	75
J. M. Whipple, bench,	50

Amos Lawrence, windows,	1 50
Edson Starkey, oil can,	25
Almon Twitchell, nails,	98
“ “ bench,	50
Frank Naramore, window,	25
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	\$7 13

EDSON STARKEY,  
ASA H. BULLOCK, } Committee.  
ALMON TWITCHELL, }

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#### ABATEMENTS.

Paid Ira W. Russell, overtax on James Ballou estate.	\$7 72
Alvin S. Barrus, tax of 1883 and 1884,	1 85
Charles F. Barrus, “ “ “ “	1 85
Charles S. Hale, “ “ 1884,	1 92
O. S. Swan, overtax on poll,	1 30
Harriett S. Aldrich,	1 63
A. S. Barrus,	1 30
C. F. Barrus,	1 30
Mrs. Wheaton Jillson,	3 90
Frank Bruce,	61
Charles S. Hale,	98
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	\$24 36

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#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles H. Lyon, selectman,	\$77 50
William Wright, selectman,	64 50
Henry Bullock, selectman,	64 00
John E. Norwood, treasurer,	25 00
J. C. Bryant, town clerk,	20 00
J. C. Bryant, moderator,	3 00
Moses Cass, collector,	65 00
Elliot P. Merrifield, Supt. of schools,	50 00
Asa H. Bullock, supervisor,	3 00

Calvin C. Martin, supervisor,	3 00
Danford W. Martin, supervisor,	3 00
Charles W. Conway, auditor,	2 00
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	\$380 00

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March,	\$1,743 66
Received state and county,	1,271 31
Sundries, accounts,	2 50
Moses Cass, collector,	3,407 02
Lewis R. Cass,	306 03
Russell Ward, on account of Lucy Pratt,	24 20
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	\$6,754 72

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental expenses,	\$1,379 32
Support of town poor,	21 00
“ “ county poor,	372 14
State and county tax,	995 24
Schools,	1,144 95
School house tax,	180 00
Abatements,	24 36
Highway and bridges,	321 95
Town officers,	380 00
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	\$4,818 96

### LIABILITIES.

Due school district,	\$304 85
Literary fund due schools,	91 50
County from Russell Ward on account of Lucy Pratt,	24 20
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	\$420 55



## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, March, 1, 1886,	\$1,938 41
Barber place,	25 00
Boyce place,	150 00
Due from John Buckley, old plank,	1 00
Abigail W. Gage, highway tax and cost,	8 53
Oscar Tyler, tax and cost,	8 48
Due from Moses Cass, collector,	248 29
Interest due town on bank deposit,	185 61

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 \$2,565 32

Liabilities, 420 55

Assets over and above indebtedness, \$2,144 77

CHARLES H. LYON, } Selectmen  
 WILLIAM WRIGHT, } of  
 HENRY BULLOCK, } Richmond.

The auditor chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. CONWAY, Auditor.

*Valuation 1886*

*Horse 890,*

*Cows 53,*

*Farm* 650  
*18793,*



